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March 2013

Research Day is coming on April 3, 2013 and some of you may be looking to publish your research in a peer reviewed journal. But which journal should you publish in? Have you considered submitting your article to an open access publisher?

Reputable open access journals have peer review standards just like traditional journals, but differ in the way that they are financially supported. Open access journals charge an article processing fee to the author, which can be similar to the fees charged for color, extra pages, etc. by traditional publishers. With the author paying up front, the author retains copyright ownership and everyone is free to read the article as soon as it is published.

Compare: Open Access/Traditional Journals

How do open access journals stack up against traditional journals? PLOS Medicine is the 5th ranked title (out of 155) in General and Internal Medicine, with an impact factor of 16.269. Retrovirology is 4th out of 32 Virology journals with an impact factor of 6.470.

PLOS Genetics and Genome Biology have two of the highest “Immediacy Indexes” (a measure of how quickly articles are cited after publication) for journals in Genetics and Heredity. For more information on impact factor and immediacy index, please read the [Emerging Technologies](#) section of the Feb/March 2013 issue of [Himmelfarb Headlines](#).

Himmelfarb Library has institutional memberships for the following open access publishers, which provide a discount of the article processing fees for our GW authors.

 BioMed Central The Open Access Publisher	15% discount on Article Processing Fee	243 peer-reviewed journals in many medical, public health and nursing disciplines.
 PLOS Public Library of Science	10% discount on Article Processing Fee	Seven peer-reviewed journals, including PLOS One, which publishes research in all areas of science and medicine.

In addition to these open access publishing institutional memberships, GW students, faculty and staff can take advantage of free publishing of case reports through the Library’s institutional membership with BMJ Case Reports.

The Library provides access to electronic and print materials to help you with your publishing efforts.

- **Anatomy of Writing for Publication for Nurses** by Cynthia Saver ([E-Text](#))
- **How to Write, Publish, & Present in the Health Sciences: A**

Tip of the Month Quick, Nutritious Soups from Whole Foods

Join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 3pm to hear Rachel Morris, Cooking Specialist from [Whole Foods Market](#), demonstrate how to make easy and nutritious soups. Food will be served and the event is free to all students, faculty and staff. This event is part of the Healthy Living @ Himmelfarb programs. To view future events go to [Healthy Living @ Himmelfarb](#) home page. Sponsored by Whole Foods Market Foggy Bottom and Healthy Living @ Himmelfarb.

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Library Classes

Introduction to Adobe Acrobat X Pro
Monday, Mar. 25, 2013
12:00 n - 1:30 pm
Room: B103
[\[Register\]](#)

Adobe Acrobat X Pro Intermediate
Thursday, Mar 28, 2013
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Room: B103
[\[Register\]](#)

Reminder - Himmelfarb Annual Art Show

[2013 Himmelfarb Library Art Show Submissions](#)

The Himmelfarb Library Art Show Reception will begin on Thursday, April 4th at 4pm. Refreshments will be served!



Frank Slaby
Streams

Guide for Clinicians & Laboratory Researchers by Thomas A. Lang ([E-Text](#))

- **Publishing and Presenting Clinical Research** by Warren S. Browner (R852 .B77 2012/Library Stacks)
- **Scientific Writing and Communication: Papers, Proposals, and Presentations** by Angelika H. Hoffman (Q223 .H63 2010/Reference and Library Stacks)
- **Writing Case Reports: A How-To Manual for Clinicians** by Irene R. McEwan (RM708 .W74 2009/Library Stacks)
- Style Guides for APA, AMA and Chicago are also available in print (and electronically for [APA](#) and [AMA](#))

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